Identification of Corrupt Officers of UP IAS Cadre

2935. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the General body of the UP IAS cadre officers' Association has identified some corrupt officers of the cadre, as reported in the Times of India, dated the 6th August, 1996; and

(b) if so, the details of such officers and the action proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh vide its communication dated 16.12.1996 has informed that it has not received any written information about the identification of certain corrupt officers by the U.P. IAS Association; further, that the names of the corrupt IAS officers identified have not been published in the local newpapers. Therefore, according to the State Government, the question of initiation of action in such cases does not arise.

Agricultural Workers below the Poverty Line

2936. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to 1991 Census, over 80 percent of rural workers are employed by the agricultural sector who spend their 85 per cent of daily income on food articles;

(b) whether Government are aware that during the period from 1990 to 1995, the whole-sale price-index of foodgrains had gone up by 51.4 per cent, of cereals by 53 per cent, of pulses by 66.7 per cent, of vegetables by 62.4 per cent, of sugar and Gur by 71.4 per cent; and

(c) if so, whether it indicates that the agricultural workers in the country are living below the poverty line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER ALAGH): (a) As per the 43rd Round of the National Sample Survey Data on Consumer Expenditure, the agriculture labour households spent 67.10 per cent of their total consumption on food items in 1987- 88.

(b) The increase in the wholesale price index during 1995 over 1990 has been 82.0 per cent in foodgrains, 82.6 per cent in cereals, 79.2 per cent in pulses, 70.6 per cent in vegetables and 62.3 per cent in the case of sugar, khandsari and gur.

(c) The Planning Commission estimates the incidence of poverty at national and state level separately in rural and urban areas using the quinquennial sample survey data on consumer expenditure. The estimates of poverty are not available separately for different occupation classes. The incidence of rural poverty in 1987-88 is estimated as 28.37 per cent. As this is much less than the proportion of agricultural workers which is around 80 per cent of the total rural population, it implies that a large number of agricultural workers live above the poverty line.

Indequate Funds to NPC

2937. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate funds have not been allocated by Government to the Nuclear Power Corporation (NPC);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether international organisations are reluctant to lend money to NPC till India agrees to sign nuclear non-proliferation treaty; if so, what steps are being taken to ward-off pressure from the foreign agencies; and

(d) whether NPC is now mobilising funds from the private sector by involving the industry to be a partner in nuclear power programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) Within the overall constraints of resources during the 8th Plan, the Nuclear Power Corporation has been provided budgetary support to implement the ongoing nuclear power programme.

(c) External funding is not available for the nuclear power programme in view of the operation of the technology control regime. The country's programme is being developed based

on indigenous research without depending on external sources.

(d) No, Sir. The Nuclear Power Corporation has been mobilising funds from the capital market through issue of bonds and has so far mobilised nearly Rs. 3000 crores. There is no projectized plan to invite equity participation from the Private Sector for financing Nuclear Power Projects.

Civil and Electrical Works in Government Quarters in Delhi

2938. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of civil/electrical works carried out by CPWD by charging 10% of the cost involved and free of cost, in type 'B' quarters in R.K. Puram, Sectors IX, XII, Netaji Nagar, Vasant Vihar and BKS Marg, New Delhi, separately;

(b) whether washbasins, sinks and kitchen slabs, call bells, tube lights, etc. have been installed in some type 'B' quarters in the above colonies without charging 10% of the cost;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) what steps Government propose to take a check this discrimination; and

(e) by when the above works are proposed to be carried out in the remaining quarters of the above areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The details of Civil/electrical works carried out so far in 1996-97 in these areas, by charging 10% of the estimated cost are shown in the statement attached (*see* below).

(b) No, Sir. The works are being carried out after getting the application from the allottee and also on receipt of the required deposit (as per rules) from the allottee in the Office of the Executive Engineer.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

(e) Such type of works will be taken up as and when the application is received from the allottee and after receiving the deposit of the amount of the estimated cost, the work depending upon the availability of funds.

Statement

List of Works/Items Carried out during 1996-97

Area	List of Work/items
SECTOR IX, R.K. PURAM	CIVIL WORKS
1.	Kitchen Sink
2.	Wash Basin
3.	Loft Tank
4.	Iron Gate (1.20 m & 2.40 m width)
5.	Glazed tiles
6.	Removal of Chimney
7.	Provision of Gas Platform
8.	Glazing of front & back verandah
9.	Glass shelf
10.	Looking Mirror
11.	Barbed Wire fencing
SECTOR XII, R.K. PURAM	
12.	Kitchen Sink
13.	Wash Basin
14.	Looking Mirror
15.	Glass Shelf
16.	Towel rail
17.	Kota stone & Chimney breaking
18.	Glazed tiles
19.	Barbed wire fencing
20.	Glazing of front back verandah
21.	Iron Gate
22.	Loft Tank
NETAJI NAGAR	
23.	Breaking of Chimney
24.	Pdg, Kota stone slab in Kitchen
25.	Kitchen sink
26.	Drainage Board
27.	Wash Basin
28.	Looking Mirror
29.	Glass shelf
30.	Loft Tank
31.	White Glazed Tiles
32.	Glazing of verandah
33.	Barbed Fencing
34.	Iron Gate
35.	Wire Mesh shutters
VASANT VIHAR	
36.	Loft Tank
B.K.S. MARG	
37.	Loft Tank
38.	Glazed Tiles/Kota stone
39.	Kitchen Sink
40.	Wash Basin/Looking Mirror
ELECTRICAL WORKS	
1. B.K.S. Marg	'Nil'